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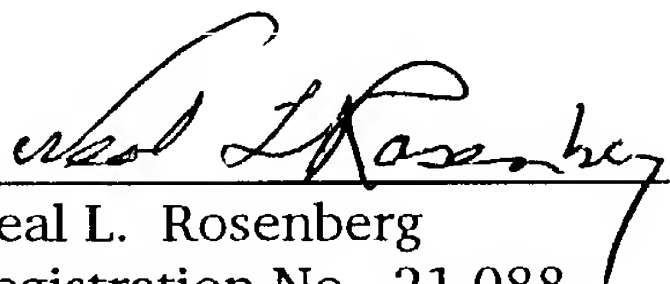
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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;
2. An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
3. Seven sheets of Substitute Drawing containing FIGS. 1A-5B;
4. Assignment and Cover Sheet; and
5. An Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein check in the amount of \$170.00 representing \$130.00 for the surcharge for late filing of the aforementioned executed Declaration, and \$40.00 for the Assignment recordal fee.

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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